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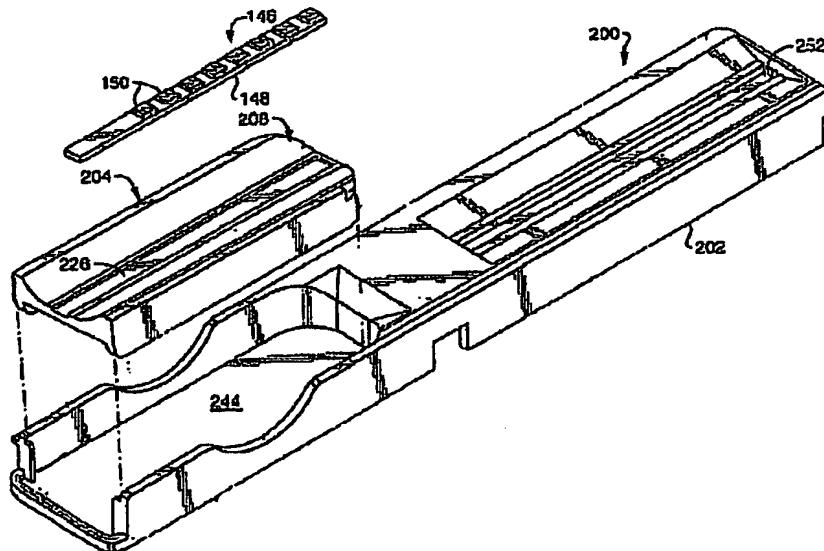
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(57) Abstract: An apparatus for verifying proper operation of an optical inspection machine, including a row of colored segments that simulate reagent pads containing known types of analytes at known concentrations positioned so that the row of colored segments can be illuminated by the readhead of the optical inspection machine. If the optical inspection machine provides results that correspond to the known types and concentrations of analytes, then the machine is operating properly.

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